

Review of: "Online learning during the COVID-19 pandemic, lessons learned and what's next?"

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The authors aim to highlight the problems students may face during this transition including the financial implications that educational institutes and parents may have to face.

The authors should include examples and literature from developing countries in last paragraph of page.5 instead of highlighting only UK.

In page 8, could the authors check if figures could be related to the severity of COVID-19 in each region? Which means, the more the severity of the pandemic in certain region, what was the outcome?

The cost effectiveness has to be discussed in detail.

The situation arose all of a sudden. What do the authors say regarding preparation for such sudden epidemic or pandemic? Do institutions and nations need a future plan?

The electronic means of education and artificial intelligence may have to be discussed.

the authors should also discuss the assessment methods used online and future recommendations.

Grammatical errors need to be minimised.